

Precita Valley Neighbors

Comment submitted following monthly meeting on May 4, 2024:

Thank you for a thorough presentation of sites for the Precita Park public bathroom at the May 4th Precita Valley Neighbors meetings. We are a SF Parks Alliance group and hold monthly meetings open to the public at Charlie's Cafe.

We overwhelmingly support the bathroom site installation location at the Harrison/Precita location, and understand the challenges of running additional conduit through the park and use of electrical load at the existing panel located near the temporary bathroom site at Precita/Folsom.

We support the location of Harrison/Precita for the following reasons:

1. It is near the Childrens' Playground where many users need access to bathrooms, as well as adjacent to the main lawn in which weekend users often have tables, group lawn parties, bouncy houses.
2. It creates a central accessible space for mural continuity and social group activity which our future Community Opportunity Fund grant application will address in order to connect the Childrens' Playground, butterfly garden, community kiosk, and the Harrison Street pedestrian path.
3. It creates an area in which the lighting around the bathroom will serve to better light this access for bike and pedestrian transit.
4. No bus routes would need to be rerouted, and there is less challenge to place it with the existing tree structures.
5. Nearby merchants appreciate the placement of a public bathroom at this location.

Thank you for your presentation and we look forward to hearing your updates in the coming months.

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